Vanessa R. Waldref FILED IN THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON United States Attorney Eastern District of Washington 2 Tyler H.L. Tornabene SEP 20 2023 3 Daniel H. Fruchter SEAN F. McAVOY, CLERK Frieda K. Zimmerman Assistant United States Attorneys 5 Post Office Box 1494 Spokane, WA 99210-1494 6 Telephone: (509) 353-2767 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 10 ex rel. Bradley D. Keever, Relator, No. 4:21-CV-05156-SAB 11 Plaintiffs, 12 FILED EX PARTE V. 13 AND UNDER SEAL 14 MISSION SUPPORT ALLIANCE, UNITED STATES' EX PARTE LLC: HANFORD MISSION 15 APPLICATION FOR PARTIAL INTEGRATION SERVICES, LLC; LIFT OF SEAL 16 LEIDOS, INC; LEIDOS INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGY, 17 LLC; CENTERRA GROUP LLC; 18 PARSONS GOVERNMENT SERVICES, INC; LOCKHEED 19 MARTIN CORPORATION; 20 LOCKHEED MARTIN SERVICES, INC; WACKENHUT SERVICES, 21 INC; and JACOBS ENGINEERING 22 GROUP, INC., 23 Defendants. 24 25 The United States of America, by and through the undersigned, respectfully 26 submits this unopposed Ex Parte Application, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b), for 27 28 a partial lift of seal.

USA *EX PARTE* APPLICATION FOR PARTIAL LIFT OF SEAL- 1

The United States respectfully applies, ex parte, for an order to partially lift 1 the seal in this case as to the relator's complaint, including any amended complaint that the relator may file. This application is submitted so that at the discretion of 3 the United States, the seal is partially lifted for the limited purpose of permitting 4 the United States, at its discretion, to disclose the existence of this action and a 5 copy of relator's complaint, and any amended complaint subsequently filed, with Defendant Hanford Mission Integration Services, LLC. The relator, by and through 7 counsel of record, concurs in the United States' request. 8 Respectfully submitted this 20th day of September, 2023. 9

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on September 20, 2023, a true and correct copy of the foregoing United States' Unopposed Ex Parte Application for Partial Lift of Seal and the Proposed Order, were emailed to counsel for the Relator as follows:

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Because this action is under seal pursuant to 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729, et seq., defendants have not been served with copies of the foregoing Application. Moreover, to preserve the integrity of the United States' ongoing investigation, Relator has been served with copies of the Application and proposed order, but not the Memorandum in support thereof.

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